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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Soji KOIDE et al.

Group Art Unit: 2627

Application No.: 10/780,581

Examiner: W. KLIMOWICZ

Filed: February 19, 2004

Docket No.: 118753

For: THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD, HEAD GIMBAL ASSEMBLY, AND HARD DISK  
DRIVE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the July 10, 2006 Office Action, and in consideration of the October 6,  
2006 personal interview with the Examiner, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**